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Police identify drivers in fatal West Friendship collision

Howard County police are identifying the drivers in yesterday's fatal two-vehicle collision in West Friendship.

The driver of the Mercedes, Bohan Li, 31, of Pasadena, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center but has since been released.

An adult female passenger in the Mercedes was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name will be released once her family has been notified, which may be delayed as they reside outside the country.

The driver of the Ford, John Edward Turner, 46, of Marriottsville, was not seriously injured.

At approximately 12:37 p.m. on May 7, the Mercedes C300 was traveling southbound on Route 32, attempting a left turn onto the ramp for eastbound I-70 when it was struck by the Ford F-250 traveling northbound on Route 32.

Preliminarily, investigators believe the Mercedes failed to yield right-of-way when crossing 32 northbound on a flashing red arrow. The investigation is ongoing. All involved were wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision.

Route 32 northbound was closed at I-70 for approximately four hours.

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